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## Annual Grayling Winter Sports Championships

### SADDLE-SKI RACES

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### SKI RACES

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Girls	11 yrs. and under 12 - 13 - 14 yrs. 15 yrs. and over	
Slalom	11 yrs. and under 12 - 13 - 14 yrs. 15 yrs. and over	
Boys	11 yrs. and under 12 - 13 - 14 yrs. 15 yrs. and over	
Girls	11 yrs. and under 12 - 13 - 14 yrs. 15 yrs. and over	

### SKATING RACES

CLASS	AGE RANGE	DISTANCE	AWARDS
Boys			Ribbons
Cradle	9 yrs. and under	1 Lap	
Midget	10 - 11 yrs.	1 Lap	
Juvenile	12 - 13 yrs.	1 Lap	
Junior	14 - 15 yrs.	2 Laps	
Intermediate	16 - 17 yrs.	2 Laps	
Senior	18 yrs. and over	3 Laps	
Girls			
Cradle	9 yrs. and under	3/4 Lap	
Midget	10 - 11 yrs.	1 Lap	
Juvenile	12 - 13 yrs.	1 Lap	
Junior	14 - 15 yrs.	1 Lap	
Intermediate	16 - 17 yrs.	2 Laps	
Senior	18 yrs. and over	2 Laps	

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#### FIRST ANNUAL GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, February 22, 1947

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Representing \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Team)

Event \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

## Amateur Events To Be Staged At Winter Sports Park, Saturday

### Awards To Individuals, Trophies To Teams

A chance for the amateur winter sports-minded youth of Grayling and vicinity to win awards and team trophies will be the order of the day at the Grayling Recreation Area this Saturday, when the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, through its Winter Sports Committee, will stage their annual Grayling Winter Sports Championship events.

Elsewhere in this edition will be

## Chairman Thanks Carnival Workers

"A Thank You"—To all who worked and co-operated with the Winter Sports Program, sponsored by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce this winter.

It is impossible to unambiguously state that the many jobs that were a part of the promotion and staging of the Winter Carnival and the week-ends before and after the Carnival.

Everyone did a fine job, except "Old Man Weather," and he certainly gave us the well-known double-cross; however, in spite of him, everyone had a good time and left with the feeling of wanting to come back.

Special commendation is due the following: Mrs. June Kenty, Bob Strong, Jerome Kessler, and Bob Brooks on publicity and advertising; Mrs. Sal Stealy, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Wesley Kumpula, Frank Bond, Joe Stripe, and the Girl Scouts on Queen's Ball - Dinner; Thelma Hubbell and George Morrison on decorations; Earl Burns on finance; Emil Tahvonen on correspondence; Duke Dudewicz, on operations; including Rolla Felling, transportation; Fred Walsh Jr., and Leslie Hunter on entertainment and program.

All the other folks who so generously gave of their time, their homes, money and good advice and counsel.

This would not be complete without a heartfelt thank you to the men who worked so hard under the difficult weather conditions to keep the Park in the best possible condition: Bill Richter and his staff of Conservation Department employees.

Arthur Clough, General Chairman.

found a list of events to be run off and an entry blank which must be turned in to either Chairman John H. Peterson or committee members Fred C. Welsh or Willard Cornell.

First, second and third place winners will be placed in each event and awards will be made on the spot. Each point anyone makes will also be credited to any team of which he is a member, and a trophy will be awarded to the winning team in each type of sport. The trophy awards will be presented by Grayling Queen Nancy Cox on the Ice Throne at the Grayling Winter Recreation Area on Sunday.

Records will be kept on each event and field records established which next year's competitors can attempt to break. The length of each event, the winner and his time, will be appropriately displayed at Grayling High School and will be changed each year as new winners and new and faster times are established.

It is the hope of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce to give the youth of the area a chance to compete for recognition and to develop some strong skating and sliding teams over the years that could represent the city in winter competition throughout the Michigan snow sport centers.

Personal awards will remain the property of the winners, while the team trophies will be displayed in some downtown window for a while and then be moved to the High School trophy case until next year's annual races. The trophies will be suitably engraved with the winning team's name.

The events are so arranged that a team of youngsters, 10 or 11 years of age, will have as good a chance at the trophy as their older competitors.

## Only 52 Vote In Election

Only 52 voters went to the polls in Crawford County on Monday to vote in the Non-Partisan primary election in which Circuit Judge John C. Shaffer was running for re-election for the 34th Circuit and Ray Clement, appointed last fall as Crawford County Probate Judge, was running for the vacancy of the remainder of the term.

In the City of Grayling only four people voted, while Grayling Township turned out the largest number, as 12 voted for Shaffer and 11 for Clement. South Branch had 8 persons vote, while 7 marked their ballots in Beaver Creek Township. Maple Forest also turned out 7 voters, while Lovells had 10 mark ballots, and Frederic had 14 vote.

## Independent Cage Tourney Begins

Play began last night in the Grayling Invitational Independent Basketball Tournament, with two games played in each of the Class C and D brackets. Four more games are scheduled for tonight, with two in each bracket. The winners of the Wednesday night games will meet the winners of the Thursday night contests on Friday in four more games with two championship games scheduled for Saturday night play.

The teams have been divided into two classes, with play scheduled in both Class C and Class D ball. Teams rated as Class C are: Traverse City, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Bay City, Gaylord Eagles, West Branch, Alpena, and Spike's Keggers. Eight teams are also entered in the Class D half of the tourney. They are: Vanderbilt, Gaylord Hawks, West Branch Reserves, Roscommon Reserves, Lewiston, Frederic, Kalkaska Reserves, and the Grayling Legion.

Admission to the games, tournament officials said, will be the same as usual—50c for adults and 25c for children. Tournament tickets, good for all 14 games on all four nights are on sale for \$1, tournament officials state.

## Many Activities Here As Winter Sports Season Draws Near Close

### Wildcat Hunt Is Well Attended

With the Grayling Winter Recreation Area scheduled to close for the 1947 Winter Sports season this coming Sunday night, there were many activities last week-end and more scheduled this week-end.

The Saginaw Ski Club, plus a busload from Detroit, were among the many winter snow fans at the park last Sunday, where, in spite of a warm, sunny day, all the snow and ice diversions were in constant use. The toboggans were running, the skating rink was in fair shape, and hundreds were skiing on the many area slopes.

Over fifty out-of-town wildcat hunters participated in the Grayling Sportsmen's Club two-day 'cat' hunt, and had the best turnout of any organized wildcat hunt this winter when they brought in three of the big woodland pussies. The largest weighed 35 pounds, the next scaled 29 pounds, and the smallest weighed 19 pounds.

Two of the colorful but dangerous 'cats' were taken in Strong's Swamp, about six miles north of Grayling and west of U. S. 27; the third was taken in a Manistee River swamp. Cat dogs and handlers from Alpena, Central Lake, Boyne City and Atlanta were on hand to hunt down the 'cats' for the half-hundred sportsmen.

Another big feature of the hunt was an "Entelope dinner Saturday night at the Legion Hall, given by the local sportsmen's group. The dining room was packed to capacity, making it necessary to feed a second shift. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and many hunters here for the 'cat' chase were still talking about the dinner when they came in from their Sunday hunt.

A feature of the dinner was the presentation of fishing reels to William ("Sailor") Huddleston and Pat Harwood, two local club members, who finished number 1 and 2 in the Field and Stream annual contest for the largest brook trout.

## 100 Attend Lincoln Dinner

Nearly 100 persons gathered at the Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and to hear Frank Robinson, former mayor of Mount Pleasant and veteran school official, and at present head of the Commercial Department of Central Michigan College, speak on the character and way of life of the revered former President.

Mr. Robinson pointed out the sterling qualities of Lincoln and how these qualities made the man greatly and known throughout the world. He pointed out the need of these same qualities today.

Republicans from every township in Crawford County and the City of Grayling, as well as Kalkaska, were in attendance at the fine dinner served by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The speaker approached the subject of Lincoln in a new and almost sermonizing way, which brought the character of the Great Emancipator closer to the audience. Problems of Lincoln's day were shown by the speaker to be nearly the same today. Mr. Robinson declared that if the people of this country have the same great, unshakable faith, the selflessness and courage that Lincoln did, the problems would soon solve themselves.

The speaker injected some humor into his talk by harking back to his own college days before the turn of the century, his early impressions of Grayling, and his first impressions of his early days in the school systems of the state. The sterling talk and fine dinner were greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

## Representative Roy O. Woodruff Advises By Wire: War Dept. Okays Air Field Transfer To National Guard

A wire was received at the Avalanche office from Roy O. Woodruff, veteran Washington Representative for the 10th District, stating that the War Department had approved the transfer of the Grayling Army Air Field to the Michigan National Guard.

Representative Woodruff has kept a close eye on the proceedings affecting the huge local flying field since he was contacted following the field being declared surplus by the Army Air Corps. In the wire, he promised a letter would follow with fuller details concerning the transfer. The letter has not as yet been received, but its contents will be published in next week's edition.

With the State Guard offered the Field, it is felt by interested people here that the remainder of the buildings at the former Army Air Corps base would be taken over by that body, thus halting the removal of them from Grayling.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Frank May, Jr., son of Mrs. Frank May. The date is set for April 10.

## Arraign Alleged Safe Cracker

Set \$25,000 Bond On Not Guilty Plea

Andrew Kovasich, who sometimes is known as William Lucas, 32 years old, of Saginaw, was held on \$25,000 bond after he pleaded not guilty to abetting and attempting breaking and entering in the night time before Justice Emil Giegling in a preliminary hearing Tuesday afternoon.

Also held as material witnesses are Kovasich's wife, Arlene, 26, and Herbert Matrone, 28, both of Saginaw. Kovasich was arrested by the Saginaw Sheriff's department after an alarm for him was sent out from here following the breaking and rifling of the Hanson Chevrolet Company safe last week. He was brought here by the State Police. The suspect was paroled from Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson in the fall of 1945 from a breaking and entering term, and this is his alleged second offense on the same charge.

Both Crawford County Sheriff William Golnick and the State Police were continuing their investigation into the case to catch up loose ends and to run down other clues and evidence.

The local garage was broken into either Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, and the estimated amount of money taken was \$2,856.05. Alfred Hanson, the garage owner, said the safe-breakers entered the building through a rear window, which they smashed. After attempting to break open the safe by knocking off the combination, they pounded off the door with a heavy sledge.

A trace was made on Kovasich through a Saginaw taxi receipt which was carelessly left in a waste basket in a tourist room where he and his wife stayed while here. Astute police work followed the finding of the small slip of paper, and resulted in the pick up and arrest of the suspect.

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## Alumni Trips Green Wave

The Grayling Alumni soundly defeated the Grayling High School quintet in the PTA benefit basketball game at the High School gym last Tuesday evening, by a score of 43 to 27.

With Carl Henry Nielsen pouring in 8 field goals and 1 foul shot for a total of 17 points, the Alumni came from behind in the second half to sew up the game. Ed Carlson led the High School eagles with 6 field goals and 2 foul shots for a total of 14 points. Chuck Feldhauser and Phil Keway were ejected from the game via the foul.

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## March Of Dimes Drive Successful

The Crawford County March of Dimes campaign raised \$1,054.48, it was revealed by Chairman George Burke this week as the drive was brought to a successful conclusion. Expenses of but \$14 were deducted from the total fund raised.

The fund will be evenly divided between the National Foundation and Crawford County Chapter, who are planning on investing some of the local funds in police fighting equipment to be installed at the Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The largest amount taken in from any one place or activity was the collection made at the Rialto Theatre by the Boy and Girl Scouts, which added \$164.25 to the campaign fund. Other amounts were: Beaver Creek \$54, School \$79, Wackley's Store \$18, Grayling School District No. 3, \$8; Frederic \$63.91; Lovells \$22.86; Maple Forest \$16; South Branch \$8; Grayling Schools from both teachers and students \$110.48; Grayling Military Camp, \$34; Grayling Post Office \$3; Kerry-Hanson Co., \$15; Rasmussen Lumber Co., \$10; Dore Manufacturing Company employees, \$17; Grayling Lumber Co., \$5; Timberlands, Inc., \$5; Welsh Motor Sales \$10; McEvers Motor Sales \$5; Hanson Chevrolet and employees, \$12; Lovells Cheerful Givers Club \$10; St. Mary's Altar Society \$10; Kiwanis Club \$10; Woman's Club \$5; and the American Legion Post \$2.

The remainder of the fund was raised by personal donations and March of Dimes containers which were placed all over the county.

## American Red Cross All Set For Emergencies - Disasters

In the face of unusually heavy rains and early snows in the West and Midwest, the American Red Cross has begun strengthening flood preparedness measures in hundreds of chapters to be ready for possible emergencies, national headquarters has announced. Close to 3,000 chapters are now prepared to house and feed more than 4 million disaster refugees on short notice.

At the same time, community fire hazards again are being surveyed in co-operation with civil authorities. More than half the 271 disasters requiring Red Cross assistance in 1946 were fires, and the National Fire Underwriters listed the year as the worst in fire history. Even without the grim hotel fires in Chicago and Atlanta, Ga., the record would have been the same.

The greatest Red Cross peace-time nurse recruitment program since the 1937 floods kept pace with the nation's worst polio epidemic—22,937 cases—in 1946, when 2,356 nurses were recruited from all sections of the country by Red Cross chapters. Retired nurses, nurses recently separated from military service,

and others released by hospital, private physicians, and nursing agencies in sections not affected by the outbreaks, were recruited through the Red Cross' unique network set up nationally for disaster emergencies. Nurses recruited to the Red Cross for polio duty were paid by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In addition to improved community service in rescue, evacuation, nurse recruitment, and welfare inquiries (4,000 telegrams, mail and long distance telephone calls in 36 hours after the Winnetka Hotel fire), 1946 Red Cross disaster relief operations were characterized by severe floods in sections without major rivers but with record rainfall; tidal waves and earthquakes; increased use of air-supply (personnel, equipment, emergency food and medical supplies); and the Japanese earthquake and the Philippine typhoon.

between now and April general election the voters of Michigan are going to hear a lot about alleged racial and religious discrimination in employment.

It's not a pleasant subject to talk about. The issue is going to the voters because of petitions, sponsored by approximately 200,000 citizens, which initiated a bill now before the state legislature. This bill proposes a penalty for discrimination in employment because of racial or religious reasons. A commission would be created to administer the law.

According to the state constitution, the legislature must adopt any bill so initiated by petitions, within 30 days or it automatically goes on the ballot at the next general election. The legislature's deadline was Feb. 17. Senator Bonine, labor committee chairman, has announced his belief that the bill should be voted upon by the people. Hence the certainty, at the moment, that the voters will decide it in April.

New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts have adopted a similar law. California voters rejected it in a referendum last November by a margin of three to one.

What would the law do? The New York commission has ruled the following practices to be illegal: Requirement of a photograph from a job applicant, requirement of information regarding the applicant's religious affiliations, place of birth, naturalization papers, racial ancestry or nationality. The Michigan bill would impose a fine—not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, for any violations.

Should each member of the Michigan legislature get a \$7.50 per diem expense account while at Lansing on state business?

That's the question now before the House of Representatives. The Senate thinks so. Governor Sigler has advocated higher pay as a way to lessen temptation for graft to cover living costs while at the capital.

Here are some facts: The \$3 per diem as set by the constitution, is paid for every day in the calendar year, Sundays included. A legislator's compensation is \$1,095. The average legislative session runs five months. A legislator is subject to duty throughout the year.

A constitution specifically states that legislators "shall receive no further compensation than as specified in this section for services rendered in special session." All other general sessions prior to 1947 have ruled that it would be illegal to pay a expense account; Attorney General Black has ruled that it would be legal.

Attorney General Black also announced he is going to turn in his expense account for \$2,500 a year, provided by a 90-year-old enacted back in 1857. Mr. Black's home is in Port Huron.

Treasurer Samuel O'Dell, who served from 1917 to 1920 (two terms), collected \$2,500 a year in addition to his salary. The present treasurer, D. Hale Brake, has not done so.

Governor's constitutional salary is \$5,000, although he receives an additional \$2,500 as head of the administrative department. Combining constitutional and legislatively-enacted compensation, all state officials except the lieutenant governor get \$7,500 a year. The lieutenant governor receives \$3,500 per diem as a legislator, or \$11,000.

The constitution says that "it shall not be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries herein provided"—said salaries being those of state officials.

Attorney General Black is on collecting his \$2,500 expense account or if the legislature proves the \$7.50 per diem expense account allowance, it is conceivable that the state supreme court may be asked by someone, some time, to decide the entire matter.

The writer's personal comment: Constitutional salaries of state officials and legislators are wholly inadequate in 1947 on the basis of cost-of-living costs. The present system of paying the Governor \$10,000 salary and then giving him an additional fee of \$2,500 and an expense account of \$10,000 is a simon-pure circumvention of the constitution, although we concede practical need.

Attempts to increase legislators' salaries by constitutional amendment have been unsuccessful. As November 7, 1944, the voters of Michigan rejected such a proposal.

A final solution to this problem of other problems including stranglehold sales tax amendment which has marks 78% of the vote for non-state public service is a constitutional convention for revision of the constitution, the answer of big-town mayors (Continued on Page Six)

## WANT ADS

For Rent  
Lost or Found  
For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 35 words or less for each insertion. For more than 35 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

**ROCK WOOL INSULATION**—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

**AUCTIONEER**—New in this locality, but not to auctioneering. Have had plenty of experience. "I can do the job. Try me." Ves E. Spencer. See Jess H. Underwood at South Branch, Roscommon, Michigan. Jan. 2-May 1

**SLAB WOOD** for Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4436. Stanley Madsen. 5-16-47

**FOR SALE**—40-gallon Foam Fire Extinguisher, on wheels, complete with Fire Dept. nozzle and 50 ft. of pre-war 1 1/2-inch rubber hose. Fully charged. Ideal for resort or club house use. Guaranteed. Price one-third of original cost. Harwood's Sales & Service, Grayling, Michigan. Phone 4397. 2-6-47

**FOR SALE**—International Panel Truck, 1/2-ton. Good running condition; good tires. \$500.00. Richard Cisco, 1/4-mile west of Luzerne. 13-20

**FOR SALE**—Oil burners for cook stoves. Now available. Inquire DeVere Wolcott, 306 Madsen St. 20

**JUST RECEIVED** shipment of Electric and Oil Brooders. Buy now while available. A few started chicks on hand. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Michigan. 2-13-47

**"WE WILL TRAIN"** a pleasant, sensible woman over 35 to take over a territory with established customers; we will help you make good money, on daily cash commission basis. Write Box C, c-o Avalanche. 13-20

**FOR SALE**—Packard (8) 1936—1940 motor; Olds (6) 1938; car radio (Crosley); car heater (hot water); 1935 Ford tire cover; 1935 Ford muffler and tailpipe; 35 to 38 Ford head gaskets. Inquire Gulf Service, City. 20

**FOR SALE**—Antiques, antique furniture, diamond car rings. B. Korach, Kalkaska, Michigan. 20-27-6-13

**WANTED**—Old, disabled horses for milk feed. Write or call Ralph Hanna, Star Route, Grayling. Phone 4163. 20

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**25-Lb. SACK OF FLOUR** \$1.78  
**No. 10 Can TOMATO PUREE** 98c  
**GALLON DILL PICKLES** \$1.58  
**PURE LARD** Lb. 35c  
**BEEF CHUCK ROAST, Best Cuts** Lb. 43c  
**PAN-READY SMELT** Lb. 38c  
**FRESH VEGETABLES**

## DUNCAN'S MEAT MARKET

Cash and Carry  
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## Lovells Notes

Mrs. Roy Scott returned home after enjoying very much a three-weeks visit with relatives and friends in and around Detroit.

A number of Lovells folks took in the winter carnival at Lewistown over the week-end. Miss Winters was the chosen Queen.

About forty friends attended the dinner put on at Riverside Cafe Saturday evening, and enjoyed very much by all. The evening was spent in card playing.

The Cheerful Givers Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Gardepoce. The afternoon was spent in sewing different articles being made and preparations for their summer bazaar, which they plan for each summer. Next meeting will be held at the home of Harriett Steckling, on Wednesday, Feb. 26. Two birthdays will be honored—those of Mrs. Lillian Bottoms and Mrs. Louise Halkka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoy and children, of Saginaw, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hoy's parents, the Bernice Mundts at their home.

Lovells friends wish to extend their hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lancaster of Detroit. The young couple were married last week. Vance, who is the son of Mrs. Clarence Moore, has many friends in Lovells. He graduated last fall from Medical College in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg of Saginaw spent Sunday at the J. E. Kelloggs.

There will be a progressive 500 party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steckling. This is sponsored by the Ladies' Club. Lunch will be served, also prizes will be awarded. A fee of 35 cents is the charge. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Virginia VonSee and son Len are visiting relatives at Higgins Lake.

**Revival Campaign Nears Climax At Roscommon**

The last four days of the great revival campaign held at the Gerish Baptist Church, located 3 miles west of Roscommon on U.S. 27, to Oron's Corner, then 4 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile east, promise to be the best of the entire campaign.

The Rev. Edward Midura, youthful Chicago evangelist, has chosen this subjects for the closing days of the revival meetings: Thursday, Men's Night—"Eating Soup with a Hatchet"; Friday, Family Night—"After Death, Then What?"; Saturday, February 22, the great Youth For Christ rally, with musical artists from Chicago, Mrs. Nathalie Stormans Haag, pianist, and Mr. Melvin Kasen, soloist and song leader. The special feature of the evening will be the showing of a sound motion film, "The Man Who Forgot God."

Sunday at 11, the Rev. Midura will speak on the subject, "Casting the Right Vote." At 3:00 p. m. there will be a musical concert with local as well as guest artists participating. Mr. Midura will give his life story, "From a Russellite to a Gospel Preacher."

The climax of the revival meetings will be Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Scarlet Thread."

Mrs. Nathalie Stormans Haag will be assisting Rev. Midura during the last four days. Mrs. Haag is one of the outstanding pianists in Christian circles.

Mr. Melvin Kasen will arrive from Chicago to assist in the song leading, solo and instrumental work. Mr. Kasen is an outstanding musician.

With the assistance of these artists, Rev. Midura promises to all who attend, the very best in Gospel music.

The public is invited to attend.

**REVOLUTIONARY TREATMENT OF THE COMMON COLD**

Read what medical science is doing to help you combat the common cold, the most prevalent of all ailments. The story of this new treatment is one of the many informative features in The American Weekly, celebrated magazine with this Sunday's (February 23) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Get The Detroit Sunday Times.

**EMTA Awards Prizes In Window Display**

John Ward, display manager of Heavenrich's store in Saginaw, is the winner of the \$200 first prize in a window display contest sponsored by the East Michigan Winter Sports Council.

Ward designed a window with skiing as the theme and containing a large-sized book of "Winter Fun in East Michigan" showing the geographical locations of various winter playgrounds in this area. Models in the foreground and a huge skiing mural in the background lent life to the display.

His window was picked Thursday, Feb. 13, by the judges from 20 contestants as the most outstanding in selling appeal, originality, and artistic arrangement.

Second prize went to Harry W. Weaver, display manager of Berry and Company's store in Detroit. Judges decided to split the third prize money of \$50 between C. J. Holmdale, who displayed a window in the Rockford Dry Goods Co., Rockford, Ill., and G. C. Bowen, display manager of the Henry C. Lytton Co., Chicago.

Windows winning honorable mention were placed in the following stores: Sears-Roebuck & Co., at Pontiac and Lansing, and the William C. Weichmann Co., of Saginaw.

Entries in the contest, conducted during the month of January as a stimulant to interest in winter sports, came from 20 stores in 13 cities of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Judges were: Earl R. Chapman, manager of the Flint Journal; Carl Pinner, Secretary-Manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; John Wright, head of the Art De-

partment, Bay City Central High School; and C. J. Poitras, display manager of Morley Brothers store, Saginaw.

## Trace Sea Lampreys' Increase And Spread

In a supplement to regular monthly production reports, Michigan's commercial fishermen have begun keeping records of the pounds of lake trout taken bearing sea lamprey scars, and other notes of the occurrence of this parasitic pest from the ocean that is damaging the finer food fishes of the Great Lakes.

The Conservation Department is asking all fishermen to make the report, though sea lamprey damage is light or non-existent in the fishing territory of some. Later reports will then indicate the pattern of the lampreys' increase or spread.

Tabulation of fishermen's losses because of scarring is one part of an extensive campaign by the lake states, Ontario, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for sea lamprey control. Some 400 of the state's 1,200 commercial fishermen are fishing in the winter season this year.

**Need Permit To Have Venison Now**

Since February 1, it is necessary to have a permit to have venison in possession, Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts points out.

A permit by him entitles the one to whom the permit is granted to have venison in possession for six months, he said.

At present time, everyone with venison in their possession without a permit is liable to prosecution and the venison may be confiscated by the Conservation officers, he added.

**County Road Group Figures Average Return**

From an article by A. O. Cuthbert, Engineer-Director of the County Road Association of Michigan, it was pointed out that the business of Michigan highways is really big business.

The local Road Commission, from the figures quoted by Engineer Cuthbert for tax return on weight and gas revenues for the past six years, were able to determine the average return locally for various jobs. According to County Road Superintendent James Richardson, an average per mile on state highways was \$502.50, while the return per mile for city streets was \$666.08, and the return per mile for county road upkeep was \$261.91.

The total return for the year 1946 in the entire state again was up nearly to the 1941 high point. Weight and gas tax revenues shrunk during the war years of 1942 and 1943, and hit a low in 1944. The year 1945 showed an upward trend, as did last year. The 1946 city and village share was higher than any previous year in contrast to the county and state highway returns.

**Northern Lights**

**LINCOLN DAY**

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Edna Hanson's English classes presented a fine Lincoln Day program.

Lee Nolan acted as announcer and opened the program by reading the prayer Lincoln made just before the Battle of Gettysburg. The Gettysburg Address was then given as a responsive reading by the assembly.

Interspersed with interesting facts about Lincoln were stories about music, telling how certain pieces came to be famous. Speakers and numbers were as follows:

1. Joan Bon speaker  
2. Indian Boy—Band  
3. George Granger, speaker  
4. Howardine Nye, speaker  
5. Faith of Our Fathers—Assembly. Mary Cox, pianist  
6. Jean Sorenson, speaker  
7. Turkey in the Straw—Band  
8. Carol Selesky, speaker  
9. Yankee Doodle—Nancy Cox, pianist  
10. William Worden, speaker  
11. Star Spangled Banner—Band  
12. Sally Gross, speaker  
13. Oh, Susannah—Band  
14. My Old Kentucky Home—Shirley Souders  
15. My Old Kentucky Home—Shirley Souders  
16. Low Ann McEvers, speaker  
17. Carry Me Back to Old Virginia—Pat Castle  
18. Moment's Pause in Memory of Lincoln  
19. Lincoln's Feeling About Slavery—Howard Babbitt  
20. Stories About Lincoln—Betty Mathewson  
21. Ethel McClung, speaker  
22. Santa Lucia—Band  
23. Marlene Sorenson, speaker  
24. Old Army Game—Band  
25. Genny John, speaker  
26. Betty Slusser, speaker  
27. Marine Hymn—Assembly  
28. Nancy Cox, pianist  
29. Marian Isenhauer, speaker  
30. America—Assembly.

**VALENTINE DAY**

Last Friday was a merry one in the elementary grades. Cake, cookies, ice cream and milk were enjoyed, along with the exchange of valentines.

**BAND**

We gratefully report donations for the Band instruments of \$20.00 and \$50.00 from Mr. Burke and the Mother Seton Circle.

On Thursday the "Pep" Band was a guest at a social in Frederic, where they played during the evening.

**HOT LUNCH**

During January 1954 hot lunches were served. The meals were the "Type B", consisting of a hot dish, sandwiches, milk, and sometimes a fruit.

**KIWANIS MILK**

Kiwanis milk served during the past month amounted to 1710 half-pint bottles. This is served without cost to the individuals. The State pays 2c a bottle and the Kiwanis pays the other 8c.

Ninety boys and girls receive milk each day. Mrs. Corvin, school

nurse, has charge of the project.

**SKATING PARTY**

The 9th Grade planned a skating party at the Winter Sports Park for Monday night.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor and "A Taxpayer":

I, too, am a taxpayer, but I thought the city employees did a fairly decent job of keeping our streets clear during the last and most severe storm we've had so far this winter.

Everyone has a right to his or her own opinion, but I can not condone a pseudonym. When I have something to gripe about or some act to laud, I feel that my name should be attached to the article so that I receive direct criticism from those who agree or disagree with me. I like a good argument, but it doesn't make friends; however, it usually will consolidate the best points of both sides of a question and therefore is really a necessary evil.

A public employee has a thankless and low paid job to start with, but it also has its compensations. With every person having a different character and temperament, it's very hard to please everyone, and of course no one cares much for a fence-straddler.

I had no idea there would be any kick about our streets being closed temporarily during the storm, but I know now there are some folks floating about, and, of course, some of these people are right in some ways—at least they are in my judgment. When I heard a few of the gripes, they always seemed to exceed the compliments—and a few pats on the back for—I decided to make a visit to our famed City Hall and try to dig up some facts about the case. Here's some of the data I received, but none of the employees gripes, of which I heard quite a bit.

The City has three plows, two side, and one V-type. The V-type plow does not belong to the City. The two side-plows are not very good and would have been of no use in a storm of such proportions. The plow, with driver and rider started out at 10:00 p. m., Sunday, and worked straight thru till 7:15 a. m., Monday, at which time all the streets were open with the exception of two or three—where cars were stuck and the plow could not get by. I might add that I live on one street that was closed for this reason. There are 27 1/2 miles of streets in the City of Grayling. The plow travels at an average of 12 miles per hour, at that rate of speed one plow opened 111 miles.

I wonder if "A Taxpayer" has ever driven a snow plow. It's really a hard physical and mental job. When that plow hits a snow-drift of any size, the snow flies over the entire truck, obstructing the view of the driver and rider. It really plays havoc with a person's nerves. Our City plow hit three cars during the night, and of course that is another worry for the driver to contend with. There really should be a city ordinance against parking cars on city streets overnight, and if there is one, a few \$5.00 tickets will help the City treasury and break a few bad habits.

Perhaps the readers of this paper and my letters will think that all I can do is praise the City and its help, but I sincerely promise to tear them apart with equal enthusiasm whenever I feel they have it coming.

As I said before, I love an argument; but I do appreciate friends. So, if "A Taxpayer" is a friend of mine, I hope he doesn't choose to break up a beautiful friendship because I differ with him. Perhaps that is the reason for signing with a pseudonym, but I doubt it.

Sincerely yours,  
Don Akers.

Grayling  
Bowling League

**MEN'S DIVISION**

Town 37 1 21  
Oates' Photo 37 20 48  
Green's Tavern 34 23 47  
Hanson's Chevrolet 33 24 45  
Jarman's Insurance 32 24 44  
Ron's Hardware 32 25 44  
Altes Lages 31 26 43  
Tuff's Texaco 30 27 39  
Crawford Avalanche 28 27 38  
Wade's Cabin Court 28 31 35  
Bert's Mobilgas 28 29 34  
Kaiser's Bar O' Nails 23 34 32  
Spikes' Keg O' Nails 22 35 28  
Little George's 22 35 28  
Grayling Restaurant 19 38 25  
Al Cherven's 218 has high single game of the week, while Roy Milnes' 3-game series of 574 was the highest in that department during the week's rolling. Cherven still holds the highest single game with 268, while Harold Jarman holds the high 3-game series with 613.

Cherven continues his rule in the average list with 178 for 54 games, with Jarman in second with 174, and Milnes third with 172. Dave Cook and Al Carrievau share fourth place with 159, while Carl Nass and Sam Hansson are co-holders of fifth spot with 167. Doc Martzowka is sixth with 166, with Charley Papenuts and Larry Galehouse dividing seventh with 164. Johnny Johnson is 8th with 163; Bill Sterling and Marion Burth are tied for 9th with 162. E. Smith is in number 10 position with 161.

**South Branch**

Jack Williams has the mumps. Robert Phillips and Percy Legg made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babcock and children are planning to leave for California soon, to make their home in that state.

L. J. Dusenbury, engineering student at Michigan State College,

spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunt, who are spending the winter in El Paso, Texas, write they are enjoying the warm weather and sunshine. Mr. Brunt attended a polo game at Juarez, Mexico.

Mrs. Nellie Kline left Friday for Tennessee, where she will visit her daughter and family for a few months.

The Field Trial held at the Percy Legg property, Sunday, was well attended. The field trial was sponsored by Mr. Legg and the Roscommon Civic Club.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday evening, March 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester.

Lee Selmer of Pontiac and Miss Lillian Twining of West Branch were guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Selmer, of Pontiac Road, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boston were in West Branch Friday on business.

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Dobson and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin served a nice lunch. Eight ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson went to Traverse City, Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser entertained the Home Extension Club last Friday at an all-day meeting. As there are no more lessons until next month, our club decided to review some recent books. For our first one, Mrs. Arthur Howse chose "Green Grass of Wyoming" by Mary O'Hara. This report was very well given and interesting to all. Most of the day was spent making a quilt for the Walter LaMotte. A historical contest completed the activities of the day, with Mrs. Wm. Woodburn and Mrs. Wm. Smith winning the prizes.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, February 20, 1947.

## Growing Our Lumber . . .

We have reached a turning point in the use of our forests. That is borne out by figures of the United States Forest Service.

People used to worry because we were despoiling our great stands of virgin forests. It looked as though we were going to cut them all down.

Some people are still worrying about it. But now it looks as though they can slow down this worrying. Today we are cutting far fewer trees than we are growing. And we are steadily increasing the amount we grow.

To the amount of lumber we cut every year, must be added trees lost from natural causes — insects, disease and fire. This total loss is what the foresters call "annual drain".

Now the Forest Service reports in its appraisal of our forest resources that the total annual drain is nearly equalled by total annual growth. It says that we are now growing 13 billion, 370 million cubic feet of timber a year. Drain from all causes, it says, amounts to 13 billion, 661 million cubic feet. Of this drain, only part is what we harvest. So we are actually growing much more than we cut. The forests are coming back.

This is an impressive fact. As we improve fire protection and cut down loss from diseases and insects, the excess of growth over loss will increase. And on top of that, movements to encourage more people to grow more trees are increasing.

For instance, the "tree farm" idea is spreading. This was started by the lumber industry in 1941 to get farmers and other landholders to grow trees as a crop. Today 16 states have joined the movement and we have 13 million acres of "tree farms". They range in size from five-acre farm woodlots to 700,000-acre tracts. The "farms" must be certified and operated under prescribed conditions.

ed conditions.

These "farms" are contributing more and more to our lumber supply. In addition, they demonstrate what can be done by working with Nature. They spread the idea, and show that it can be done.

Too many people today have the idea that the only trees we cut for use are virgin, and that as we cut these trees, the supply is vanishing. Actually, it works differently. Last year, for instance, nearly 90 percent of the trees cut in the South were grown during the lives of the men who cut them.

All of this is important. It means that despite the heavy drain of the war years and the many claims to the contrary, our forests are in good productive condition. It also means that the Nation has reached a turning point in its forest resources. Yesterday we "cut to use". Today we are "growing lumber for use".

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(FEBRUARY 21, 1924)

R. D. Connine was nominated for the office of village president at the Citizens caucus held at the court house last week Friday evening. The other nominations were as follows: Clerk—Chris Jenson; Treas.—Lorane Sparks; Assessor—James W. Sorenson; Trustees—Chas. O. McCullough, Marshall A. Atkinson and Geo. Burke.

Sleepy heads about town were aroused from their slumbers an hour or two earlier than usual when about 7:00 o'clock Monday morning fire was discovered in the office building of the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Company. It had a nice start when discovered and before the flames could be subdued the entire interior of the building was gutted and contents destroyed.

Donald Babbitt is in Detroit where he is taking special training to enter the automobile business. Mr. Babbitt is attending the Michigan State Automobile school, in that city.

A twelve-pound son, George Edgar, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Counts on Saturday, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clemensen of Bay City have rented the Mrs. Rose Balhoff house on Michigan avenue and will take possession soon. Mr. Clemensen is district highway engineer having supervision of Crawford, Roscommon, Otsego and Cheboygan counties.

Mrs. Celia Granger and son Howard left Monday for New Orleans. This place was a former home of the Granger family.

Fire destroyed the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber, north of Mercy Hospital, Saturday night. The entire building and contents were consumed.

Photographer James H. Wingard has announced that he is about to leave Grayling and will locate in Itasca, where last week he purchased a studio.

chased a studio.

Snow is estimated to be about four feet deep on the level in the woods, free from drifts and thaws.

Exclusions, Sore Throat, Swollen Glands, Exclusions, Pneumonia, Exclusions, Chickenpox

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Exclusions, Exposed to Chickenpox 2  
Exclusions, Rheumatic Fever 1  
Children taken home by Nurse 3  
Children referred to their family Doctor 32  
Prescriptions for Vision Corrections given to 13  
Children taken to Traverse City for Vision Corrections 16  
Children received glasses at Traverse City 16  
Children hospitalized at Traverse City 2  
Children examined daily from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade 387  
Children examined every Tuesday and Thursday at South Side School 46  
Children weighed for month 433  
T.B. test given to 24  
All T.B. test reactions, Negative

Helen Corwin, R. N.

NURSE'S REPORT  
January 1, 1947

A.M.

8:30—Building

9:00 to 10:30—In rooms from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade for daily inspections

10:30 to 12:00—In Office for high school interviews, except on Tuesday and Thursdays, when I will be at the South Side

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P. M.  
1:15 to 1:30 daily in Kindergarten  
1:30 to 2:30 in office for interviews.  
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Helen Corwin, R. N.  
School Nurse.

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Late News

Sunday and Monday February 23 - 24  
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Late News

Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday Feb. 25-26-27  
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PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Northern Lights

NURSE'S REPORT  
January, 1947

Home calls made 101  
Office calls 152  
Impetigo 3  
Exclusions, Scabies 4

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• We will perform all the work on your car as efficiently and as economically as possible. We will replace only those parts which in our judgment need replacing.

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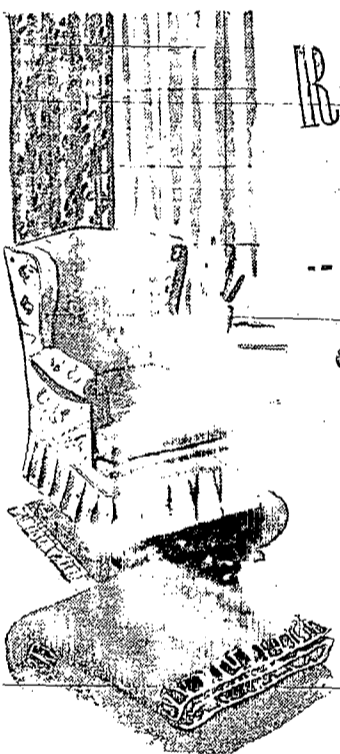
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Divine Worship: 11:00 a.m.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services:  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11 A. M.—Worship.  
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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Chestnut St. and US-27  
Sunday Services:  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.  
6:45 P. M.—Young People.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.  
Midweek Services

Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-  
body's Bible Class.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30  
Church services at 10:30 A. M.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at  
7:30 P. M.  
Services at Excelsior Church  
Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

Rev. Ray Van Duivendyk,  
Pastor.

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Sunday Services:  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Sermon—11 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Friday—7:30 p. m.  
Come and worship with us.  
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services are held on Sunday  
mornings at 11:00 a.m. at the  
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MUST MALARIA RECUR?

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suffered from malaria hear so  
many rumors about recurring at-  
tacks they often worry needlessly  
about a disease which, if properly  
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manent harm.

During the war, the islands of  
the Pacific introduced our service-  
men to the Anopheles mosquito,  
the carrier of malaria. In the past  
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in the southern part of the United  
States. But with the return of  
many fighting men carrying the  
malaria parasite in their bodies,  
we may expect it to become a  
problem in other sections of the  
country if proper control measures  
are not taken.

There are several varieties of  
the disease. One type which was  
once the most serious can now be  
completely cured with good care  
during the first attack. The most  
common is the recurring type.  
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and fever, headache and back-  
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sea. The attacks become milder  
each time and disappear within  
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fort. Atabrine causes the skin and  
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short time. He may feel weak and  
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doctor is the best person to decide  
what is wrong with a sick person.  
The patient may be sure he recog-  
nizes the symptoms of an at-  
tack of malaria, but other diseases  
sometimes announce themselves in  
the same way.

To protect the patient from fu-  
ture attacks, as far as possible, see  
that he keeps himself in top phy-  
sical condition. Sleep, good fresh  
air are required. He should take  
no drugs of any kind except on the  
advice of his physician. It  
should be emphasized there is no  
reason why a person who has had  
malaria should not live a perfectly  
normal life.

You can not "catch" malaria  
from a person by ordinary con-  
tact. To prevent the spread of the  
disease, the mosquito which car-  
ries it must be destroyed.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

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so stimulating that for days  
other people look pretty drab.  
He's been having a brief vaca-  
tion in New York, after finish-  
ing "The Red House," while  
waiting for the script of his next  
picture to be prepared—as co-pro-  
ducer he has a special interest in  
both of them. "Vacation" meant  
seeing friends and relatives, look-  
ing at paintings, giving interviews,  
rest shots on the radio—  
rest. "I have to



EDWARD G. ROBINSON

come to New York about three  
times a year, to get re-charged,"  
said he. Though his success on the  
stage was unquestioned, he's not  
yearning to go back; to make bet-  
ter and better pictures will sat-  
isfy him.

Katharine Hepburn, on the other  
hand, won't give up the theater.  
But whatever she does on the stage,  
she says, must be in the nature of  
a challenge, or something different  
from anything she's attempted be-  
fore. After making "Undercurrent,"  
with Robert Taylor, and five days  
later starting "The Sea of Grass,"  
with Spencer Tracy, she too headed  
for a vacation, in her Connecticut  
home.

Barbara Britton's theme song  
should be "I Love a Parade"; after  
she rode on a float in the 1941  
Tournament of Roses procession her  
picture appeared in a local paper,  
Paramount auditioned her, and she  
was all set in the movies. From  
minor roles she worked up to the  
lead opposite Ray Milland in "Till  
We Meet Again"; she'll co-star with  
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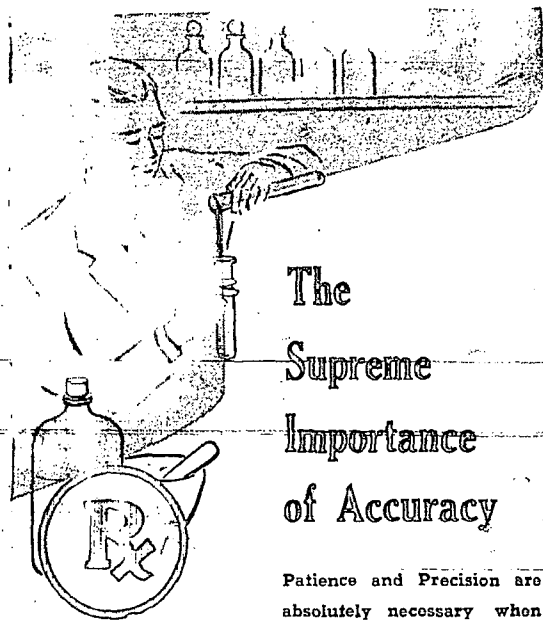
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## Weekly News-Letter

From the Desk of Representative **Eli A. Pelz.**

This has been a busy week at the Capitol. With sessions both mornings and afternoons and committee meetings besides, we are having difficulty in replying to the large amount of correspondence that comes to us. It is interesting to note that all the telegrams and letters I know of that come to the House members in opposition to the repeal of Amendment No. 2 came from the teachers in the State. I had my share of it. It is unfortunate that this group could not understand that the proposal as passed last November gives them no guaranteed increase in salary. If the people repeal the Amendment in April, we expect to see to it that the teachers get what they justly deserve.

The long awaited budget message was delivered by the Governor last Tuesday morning. His decision came after many weeks of study on the problem and many meetings with members of both the House and Senate. To those of us close to the problem here, his message was no surprise.

The resolution to submit the repeal of the Amendment to the people in April was promptly brought to the floor of the House the same afternoon (Tuesday, Feb. 11) and was voted on the following morning. With a two-thirds majority necessary, it was passed by a vote of 72 to 24. The statesmanlike manner in which the large majority of the members of the House supported the measure in spite of heavy pressure applied by the teachers, indicated two things that are very important at this time. First, that the sound thinking of the 1947 legislature can not be swayed by the influence of pressure groups, no matter how powerful they may be; and, secondly, that the legislature showed a willingness to support and carry out the program of the Governor as outlined by him.

We are all agreed that our present tax system has been patched so many times since the adoption of the constitution that it has become antiquated. This was brought to a head by the passage of the diversion amendment. Steps to correct this will be taken immediately. This will require more time than we have in this session. If the amendment is repealed, the following legislation for immediate relief is planned:

1. Give cities and villages one-sixth of all sales tax collections.
2. Empower city governments to levy such taxes as they see fit to impose.
3. Appropriate \$10,000,000 this fiscal year to public schools for immediate salary increases for teachers and employees. This money could not be used for other purposes.

4. Bring total school aid in this fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947, to \$85,000,000; the major portion to be dedicated to the payment of teachers' salaries.

5. Create a school building construction fund up to \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

The latter is a fund which I have always fought for as a means of helping the school districts to help themselves. It would be used for the repair or construction of buildings as well as the purchase of needed equipment. There is a great need in many districts in the State for this relief fund.

The above is supposed to eliminate the waste of the people's money. Except for the payment of the Soldiers' Bonus, it is claimed by the budget department that new taxes will not be necessary to balance the budget. So far the program leaves much unsaid and unsolved. More about this later.

As this goes to press, the Resolution as passed by the House has been sent back to Committee by the Senate, so, for the time being, the Governor's program has hit a snag.

## Grayling Bowling League

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pts
Jarmin's	43	23	57
Porath's	46	30	51
Sorenson's	34	32	46
Dawson's	32	34	43
Dorett's	32	34	42
Long's	33	33	41
Hanson's	28	38	38
Olson's	26	40	34

Margrethe Nielsen's single game of 183 was the top individual effort of the week, while Erna Durech grabbed 3-game series high with 458. Her series of 539 rolled south weeks back is still the highest this season, while Clara Sorenson's single game of 199 is still the season's best.

Erna still rules the average list with 146, followed by Clara with 133. Margrethe and Fern Akers are tied for third with 137.

## Navy Recruiters At Local Post Office Today

Navy recruiters will be at the Grayling Post Office from 1:00 until 4:00 p. m. today on part of a trip which will carry them to seven Northwestern Michigan cities this week.

The purpose of the tour is to interview and enlist all men who wish to enlist in the regular Navy and those men who wish to enlist in the New Post-War Naval Reserve (inactive).

The recruiter wishes to remind men who are interested in enlisting in the regular Navy that they must have birth certificates, and if under 21 years of age, the parent or legal guardian must give written consent in the presence of the recruiter.

For those men who are interested in the Naval Reserve (inactive), the requirements are as follows: Men 17 to 18 years and six months with no previous service are required to have birth certificates and the consent of their parent or legal guardian. Ex-Servicemen must have their discharge certificates and separation sheets.

## MOTHER SETON CIRCLE NEWS

The Mother Seton Circle met last Tuesday for their regular meeting and card party. Mrs. Leland Smock, Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mrs. Joseph Cinciala were in charge of the card party. Mrs.

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## ST. MARY'S CHURCH NEWS

The Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Altar Society and Mother Seton Circle sponsored a pot-luck family dinner held at St. Mary's Parish Hall last Thursday evening. A capacity crowd enjoyed the good food furnished by the ladies and ice cream donated by the men.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen was chairman of the food committee, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Cinciala, Mrs. Wesley LaGrow, Mrs. Grover Cox, Mrs. Harold Edwards and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. Wesley LaGrow was chairman of the men's committee, assisted by Richard Lovely, William LaGrow, Robert LaMotte, Robert Pawloski, Frank LaMotte, George Lietz and Leland Marshall.

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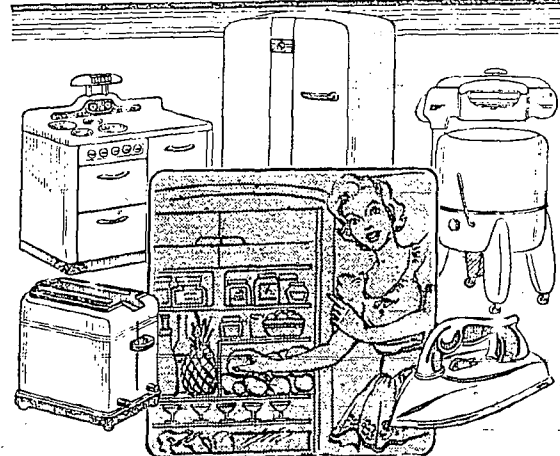
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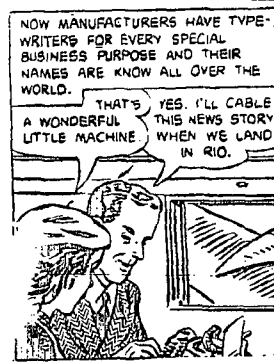
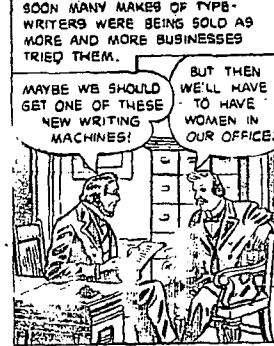
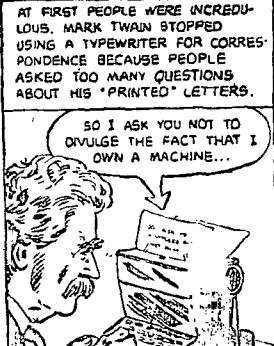
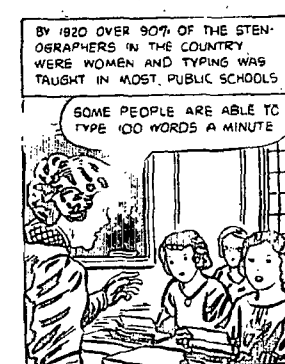
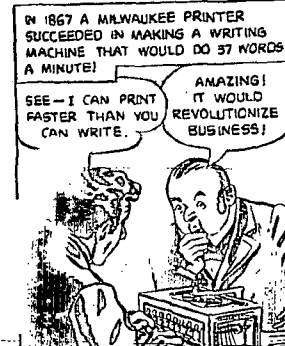
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to Governor Sigler's request for a solution to the state financial dilemma was as follows: Grab the Veterans' \$50,000,000 trust, dip into the present surplus, and count on an increase in the sales tax returns. Thus the prospective \$83,000,000 deficit would be averted. The mayors' solution was a one-year answer at the best. It pointed the way anew to the need for revision of the state constitution rather than imposition of new and higher taxes.

Robert T. Neafie, attorney for the plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this Order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this Order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 28th day of January, 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank R. Deckrow, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That all of the heirs at law and all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 1st day of April, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

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She slipped off the desk with a languorous movement, meant to be provocative. McCale supposed. Scritching her closely, he was aware of the complete artificiality of her make-up. She had tried to effect an exotic appearance, in the manner of the cinema, but succeeding in looking more like one of the Futurists. His musing swiftly encompassed the whole lot of them; the Bigelows en masse. With the possible exception of Miss Adelaide, they were unreal, without authenticity.

He watched Victoria with a bored expression as she fingered a book on the desk, examined the Lester Varga painting of a Nubian woman which hung over a bookcase to see if it was an original.

"It's late," he said, breaking the silence. "You came to see me about something. It must be important for you to call at this hour. I hate to hurry you, but if you've satisfied your curiosity, perhaps you'll tell me what this is all about."

She turned abruptly and came over to him.

"I want you to do something for me."

"What can I do for you?" His voice was urgent and exasperated.

"Well," she fumbled for a phrase—"you'll probably have an opportunity to go through Curt Vallancourt's things, won't you?"

He looked up, pursing his lips. "We'll. Better not tell her the cupboard was bare."

"There is something of mine—that is, Curt had some letters that belong to me. I thought—"

"That I might take them out from under the eyes of the police? I'm afraid I wouldn't have the chance. By this time, the place has been gone over with a vacuum cleaner."

"But they wouldn't just be in any ordinary place. I'm sure he had a hiding place somewhere in that apartment. A wall safe or—"

"I doubt it. It seems perfectly obvious that you have already looked in every available place."

"Why I—"

"Tut, tut. Your intonation gave you away."

"My, you're clever, aren't you?"

"Let us say—well-trained. You visited Vallancourt often?"

"No, I—well, that is, I went there once in a while for cocktails, with a few friends."

"Often enough to look about for something that was mine."

"Vallancourt was hanging onto your correspondence?"

"Oh, no."

"Then why didn't you just ask for it?"

"I did, but he'd only laugh and say he'd give them all back when—"

"She caught herself. She bit her lower lip sullenly."

"When he was safely married to Veronica Bigelow, I'll wager."

"You're quite the Sherlock, aren't you, mister? Listen, can I or can I not buy your services? I want those letters. Do I get them?"

She moved closer to him; and stared him in the face boldly, a viperish intensity in her eyes. For a moment, McCale gazed deeply into her vicious little soul.

"Not from me." His voice was as cold as steel.

He turned away from her with a brusqueness intended to convey that he was through with their little interview.

He spoke quietly. "I'm sorry. I wish you'd take my word for it that there are none of your letters at the Vallancourt apartment. No letters of any kind, in fact."

She eyed him narrowly. "You've been there already."

"He nodded."

"Thanks, but I don't believe you."

"All right," he went on wearily, "don't believe me. But I assure you, there is nothing there. There's not a wall safe or a sliding panel in the whole shebang."

"The police?"

"I hardly think so. I was there before they arrived."

She seemed suddenly drained of vitality. There was a thwarted look on her face. "So that's that."

"Just that, I'm afraid. However, I think you'll hear from your lotter."

"We shall see what we shall see," she said—finally, a note of derision and forced facetiousness in her tones.

He followed her to the door, watching her down the stairs. At the turn, she looked back at him. She stopped, waiting a moment until she became aware that she intended to explode a farewell bombshell.

"If they don't turn up, Sherlock, I'll go to Shari Lynn for them, what?" She laughed insolently as she continued down.

McCale shook his head in utter weariness as he went back in. He was sure the interview had been a fiasco. At least his share of it. Things were piling up too quickly, too fast, one conclusion contradicting another.

## CHAPTER XI

The telephone was ringing insistently. McCale rolled over, opened one eye, swore, and finally grabbed the extra pillow, bundling it under his head. He fumbled with the light, snapped it on, lifted the telephone off its cradle.

"McCale speaking," he growled. "Rocky, boss."

"Where are you?"

"Corner of Aspinwall, opposite the Vallancourt den. Didn't you tell me to keep a lookout?"

"Oh, yeah. All quiet?"

"All quiet now. Listen, boss, 'long about five this morning—"

"All right. What happened at five o'clock?"

Sleep still hugged him tightly and there was an unreasonably harsh in his voice.

"Okay, okay. Around five, a girl showed up with a key to the Vallancourt room-day-vo."

"What did she look like?"

"Just my type, boss. Sort of dark and well-rounded, you know. Big eyes. A gorgeous damsel. She was trailing Persian lambs in the gutter. Very mazzy."

"Come in a cab?"

"Yeah. She left it at the corner. 'Did you get the cabby?'"

"Nah. I followed the girl."

McCale stifled a chuckle. "Well?"

"I cornered her in the apartment. She turned tough, but I only got a scratch here and there. I made her think I was going to mess her up a bit until she came clean."

"Who was it?"

"Hold on to your hat, now. It was Victoria Bigelow."

"Victoria Bigelow?" Surprise jerked him wide awake.

"Uh uh. She was after some letters of hers, she said."

"Well, well." Victoria had certainly had a busy night, he thought.

"The place was clean, like you said. No secret panels, either. I—that is—I finally helped her hunt for them."

"Go home and grab yourself some grub and shuteye," said McCale. "Get here about one o'clock. I'm going to be busy this morning."

"Right. Signing off."

The line went dead. McCale sat there, forgetting the telephone in his hand. His eyes were bright and exasperating as his mind labored in a disturbing whirl of the unexpected.

At eight forty-five he called Ann Marriot on the telephone.

To her cool "hello," he said, "Good morning. This is your boss."

"Oh, good morning, dar—boss. Anything important? I'm on my way in about five minutes."

"No hurry. In fact, this is just to say you might shop for an hour if you want to and then do an errand for me."

She made a pleasant purr. "Can I buy you some new shirts? I've never liked those striped ones you claim were such a bargain. Wait a minute—there's a sale at—"

"Hey, I don't need any shirts."

"Ah, but you do. A man always needs shirts like a girl needs stockings."

"Very well. Buy me two shirts—if that will brighten your day. Only two, remember. And at about eleven, you might be around Broadmore."

"Broadmore?"

"Yes. The Baysreuth, to be exact."

A shocked "Tak, tak" came over the wire. "Certainly you aren't suggesting that a good moral girl choose an apartment for herself in that place."

"Nah. I want you to drop in on Shari Lynn. Suite 802."

Sybil Becomes Implicated

"... And pray what shall I use as an excuse for dropping in, as you say? Don't tell me you're sending me along to smooth the way for you—a more subtle approach, so to speak?"

"No—and that's comedy enough for now, my girl. He grew serious."

"I saw her myself last night, for that matter."

"You rat!"

"I'd like a lie on how she is this morning. You know—sad, gay, expectant? Ask her for her autograph. Anything to get in. Talk about Vallancourt if you can without being thrown out."

"That all?"

"Yes. Just a check-up to satisfy a point that's been nagging me. She's fairly transparent. It ought to be easy."

"Oh, yes, indeed. It sounds too, too easy. All right. I'll do my best. See you when?"

"About noon. Here. Bye, sweet."

## CHAPTER XII

"On the way. I'd like to know what the Bigelow women were wearing when they came in yesterday—outside of the green thingamajig Veronica sported."

"Of course. Didn't I mention that?"

"No."

"Well, here it is. Victoria, an olled-silk affair, yellow; Karen, a black velvet suit, black cap; Sybil, a light brown raincoat. That help?"

"Uh uh. It was Sybil, then, who walked away into the fog."

"You think so? She claims to have been at the drugstore."

"Not for my money."

"I kind of think not. That family! It's almost impossible to get them to admit anything. They're all protecting one another. What? I've had a devil of a time—and getting nothing so far."

"You'll get less, very likely, now they've had a chance to compare notes."

There was a pause. Then Donlevy said, almost cheerfully, "I guess Veronica's our girl."

"You really think so?"

"The Lynn woman's evidence will put the finish on it."

"Oh," McCale pondered over that for a moment, then decided to add, "I'd keep a sharp watch on the Lynn woman."

"Why?" Donlevy's interest was immediate.

"I would. That's all."

"Now, Duke, you must have a reason. Why be mysterious?"

"I'll drop in to see you later in the day. Okay?"

"By all means."

McCale dropped the receiver onto its cradle. An emotion of concern crowded his mind and he shed a sigh of sheer desperation. "Brain."



"I want those letters. Do I get them?"

seemed dulled, inactive, depressed. There was something there, something that would make it clear. It was evading him. Until he could grasp it, he must blunder along, without help, without even the confidence of the ones he was trying to help. Damn the medieval reserve of such people, anyway.

The police commissioner had come and asked a few pertinent questions, stayed barely an hour, and departed. At eight o'clock the district attorney had attempted to bully the police in charge as well as the suspects. He had left at eleven in a huff.

The body had been removed to the morgue and laboratory for fuller examination. Lieutenant Donlevy and his squad had finished with the preliminaries. The hungry press had been thrown a bone to nibble on. Men had been sent to Vallancourt's apartment to look over papers and belongings for a possible clue. The orderly hubbub of official procedure was over, for a time at least. The night had been quiet—the quiet of nervous exhaustion perhaps, but quiet.

Then, at nine this morning, plainclothes men had interrupted breakfast with an urgent request for Veronica. He was politely insistent that she must come at once to the office of Lieutenant Donlevy for further questioning. She was not to be alarmed. It was a matter of routine. But—

Miss Adelaide Agrees To McCale's Plan

The library was dim and still and only the sound of a piano being played in the drawing room upstairs came through the oppressive quiet as Adelaide Bigelow finished her recital of events, and looked at McCale sadly. McCale did not speak for a minute. The weight of his senses closed down on him like a stone. He wondered idly whether it was the gloom or the helplessness in the old lady's voice that caused this feeling of futility.

He wondered why Karen Bigelow was playing the Liszt Preludes so solemnly—those romantic things so richly interlarded with religious mysticism. A strange woman, Karen, but merely more obviously strange than the others. Only a woman before him, resigned, determined, with great courage, seemed to belong in that house. How he brought him awake again with a start.

"What are we going to do?"

"I think," he answered, "may be able to see a little more of a little more than the police are able to. That is, if I can command your confidence. If you"

## Bits O' Talk

news release from Keesler field, Miss., under date of Feb. 7, states: Pfc. Homer D. Reava, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston, 900 Maple St., Grayling, Mich., this week was graduated from one of the world's greatest educational

programs—one of the Air Training Command's airplane mechanics training courses at Keesler Field. The training he received in the mechanics school covered basic airplane and engine mechanic operations. The technical course extended over a period of approximately 16 weeks and included instruction in aircraft electrical systems, engine operation, fuel and oil systems, propellers, structures, instruments and basic inspection.

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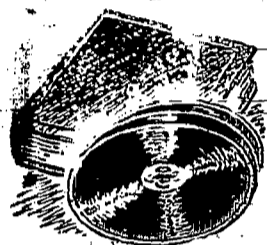
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But when Cissy Copper married the young Carter boy, they allowed us how they were going to spend their honeymoon right here.

"There's no place better than our town," Cissy says. "And I'd like to start married life at home, with things Bud and I are used to."

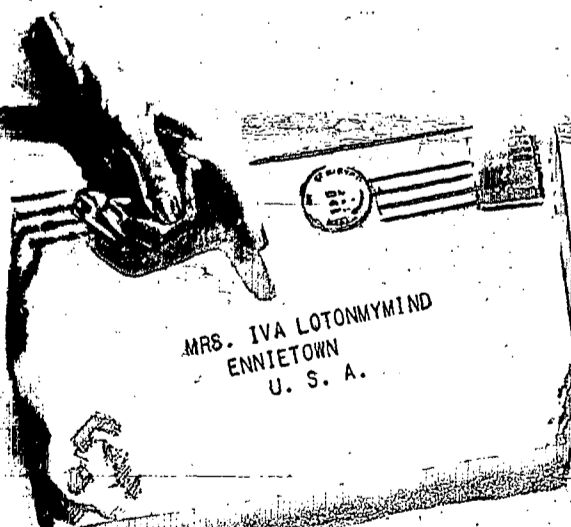
Mal, as some, come to think of it, folks naturally left them alone;

and except for occasional visits to the Garden Tavern for a glass of beer, they stayed at home, getting used to married bliss.

My missus prefers traveling—and that's her right. But from where I sit, there's no place better for a honeymoon—or second honeymoon—than right at home—with your own possessions, good home cooking, and a friendly glass of beer or two—with the best companion in the world.

Joe Marsh

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For Busy Women Only

You have a staff of servants, this isn't for you. But if you—most women—just don't have enough hours in your day—take careful note of this time-saving tip: Check your shop list for today with the ads in The Avalanche. Find out, before you shop, which stores are featuring the things you need—prices you want to pay. You'll save precious time by using our ads.

The Crawford County Avalanche  
YOUR HOME COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

This qualified him for additional specialized training in the maintenance of heavy bombers, cargo planes, jet and rotor craft.

FOREWARNED is forearmed! Dig out those Spring and Summer Shoes, and have them repaired NOW. Bill's Shoe Repair. 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Lomer Davis (Elsie LaMotte) are happy over the arrival of a son, born Friday, February 14, at Mercy Hospital. The little fellow weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Sunday, February 9, was a big day for Michael John Sheehy, when he celebrated his fifth birthday with ten little friends as his guests. Valentines marked the places at the table, which was decorated with Valentine colors and centered with a lamb cake bearing five lighted tapers. Favors were floating balloons.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen was hostess to her bridge club—at her home, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Mallinger and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen holding high scores. Her dessert-luncheon was in St. Valentine dress. The week previous, Mrs. Kirt Kitchen entertained the club, with Miss Odie Sheehy and Mrs. John Mallinger carrying off the scoring honors.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club last Saturday. Mrs. George Griffith and Mrs. Thomas Stanel were guests of the club. Mrs. Willard Griffith held high score, and Mrs. Griffith second high.

Mrs. Wesley High entertained with a farewell party for Mrs. Leonard Knibbs last Thursday evening. The latter left for the Pacific Coast, Saturday, en route to Manila to join her husband, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned last Thursday from Grand Rapids, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Kelly, who passed away on February 5th and was buried February 8th. Mrs. Lula Kessler, who also attended, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Elze Cote, to Midland to spend a couple of weeks.

Harold MacNeven spent from Wednesday until Friday in East Lansing, visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newell of Tawas City were here to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Byron Newell. Mr. Newell returned to Tawas Sunday, but Mrs. Newell is staying over for a week or two, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodall, as well as Mrs. Newell.

Notice—Bill's Shoe Repair will be closed February 26, 27, 28. Get your shoes and telephone payments taken care of before that date.

Dr. J. F. Cook, Gerald Herrick, Roy Milnes, Sam Rasmussen, James Post, Robert Neafie, Johnny Johnson, George Morrison, Tony Nelson and Walter Dudewicz attended the American Legion Bowling Tournament in Flint over the week-end.

I. T. Gendrone of Jackson was here several days last week to see his mother, Mrs. David White, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Lyle Bennett drove to Bay City Saturday to get his daughter, Annette, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laughton. Mr. Laughton will be employed at Bennett's Service.

The Lakeside Drive Club met with Mrs. Van Smith Tuesday of last week, and with Mrs. Signe Randolph this week.

Mrs. Lula Shaw is in Mercy Hospital and her many friends at the lake wish her a speedy recovery.

Wm. Stroppe, who has been so ill in a Detroit hospital, keeps on improving as he is now, he expects to come home to Lake Margrethe about the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams stopped in Grayling Monday, en route from Alanson to their home in Midland. The Williams have purchased a home and 40 acres of land on Pickert Lake.

Walter F. Truettner spent the week-end in Detroit.

Bake Sale by Women's Dept. of the Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S., February 22, at 2 p. m., at the B-C-D Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Czachorski of Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis. The latter couple were pleasantly surprised Sunday when they received a phone call from their son Mark, in Oakland, California. Guests for a few days this week at the Lewis home were a sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Koss, of the State Hospital at Newberry. They

were en route to Ann Arbor.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy's office is being moved to quarters over the B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., store. Dr. Stealy will not be able to have office hours right now, but can be reached at the same phone numbers.

James Hatfield has joined the U. S. Marines. His address is: Pvt. James Hatfield 650889, Platoon 28, 1st Rec. Bn., Parris Island, South Carolina. Jimmy left on February 7.

Home Extension Group III had a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Van Smith at Lake Margrethe last Friday evening. Pinocchio and bridge were enjoyed following dinner.

Watch for the announcement of the Woman's Club party to be held at the Shoppenagons Inn on Wednesday, March 5.

Beginning next Monday, our Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May entertained a few friends at a party Saturday evening to "burn the mortgage". The evening was spent socially.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck have returned to their home at Lake Margrethe after an extended vacation in Florida and other Southern States. Their daughter, Mrs. Robert Bernard, and granddaughter, Barbara Ann, of Drayton Plains, are visiting them. The VanVlecks have a shiny new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derrickson of Pentwater, Michigan.

A letter to the Editor was received this week, unsigned. Although it is not necessary for the writer's name to appear in the paper, it is imperative that the writer sign the copy given the Avalanche, for their files. The writer of this letter is requested to stop in at the Avalanche office at his convenience and sign the letter, otherwise it can not be published.

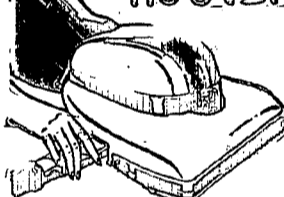
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pearson of Grayling have returned home from Detroit, where the former has been in a hospital the past 45 days.

Mrs. Byron Randolph entertained twelve young ladies last Thursday evening in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Phyllis. Valentine favors were used and the girls were served ice cream and pop and a yellow birthday cake bearing eleven candles. Games and contests were played, with prizes being awarded to Jacky Sue Hunter, Anna Schaible, Rita Sorenson, Louella Thompson, Donna Morency, Sandy Strong and Greta Rasmussen.

The Lee Widmans are the new owners of the Trevigno house on Park Street.

Mrs. Byron Randolph was called to Vanderbilt last Friday, owing to the illness of her father, Joseph Leadbetter. He is improved at this writing.

Beginning next Monday, our routemen will call at Lake Margrethe for dry cleaning and laundry. Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

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**SNOW-BOUND AMERICA** . . . Photographs showing snow-bound Milwaukee, where all citizens turned out to clear the roads and walks. Food deliveries were blocked so citizens met on cleared streets in order to receive milk and other food. Also dazed Chicago was digging out; Betty Ford does an abrupt sidestep as she skids off the curb, ruining nylons and her dignity.

## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and Frank Bond drove to Olivet last Saturday and returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Bond, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

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Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. George Granger, Mrs. Frank Bond, Jimmy Granger, Jimmy Bond and Dick Souders spent Monday in Bay City.

Bake Sale by Women's Dept. of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S., February 22 at 2 p. m., at the B-C-D store.

Sam Cline, District Forester, is assisting with a mapping project on the Dead Stream area.

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Earl Burns, Elmer Gersaut and Ace Leng were Crawford County delegates to the Republican State Convention in Grand Rapids. At their last meeting the new Lions Club signed up eight new members.

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Mrs. Earl McTavish of Marlette was a week-end guest at the Einar Rasmussen home.

Mrs. Peter Robertson returned



**MOST COURAGEOUS ATHLETE** . . . Monty Stratton, former Chicago White Sox pitcher, who lost a leg in a hunting accident and returned to baseball with artificial leg, has been voted most courageous athlete by Philadelphia sports writers.

home Saturday from Saginaw, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, since before the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Anderson accompanied her and will spend a few days.

Mrs. Laura McLeod spent from Thursday until Sunday in Kalamazoo, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Maxine Sherwood, to Eugene Budrow.

The vows were read at St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening. Mrs. McLeod's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Schroeder, of Ferndale, were also present at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cunningham and Norman McCabe, of downriver, left Thursday to spend a month in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, son Bill, and daughter Judy Hannah, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling, Sunday evening.

Art Clough, Earl Burns, Jerome Kessler and Robert Strong are attending the EMTA Winter Sports Council meeting at the Otsego Ski Club at Gaylord today.

Pte. Jimmy McGee of the Royal Canadian Army, London, Ontario, spent several days as the guest of Miss Margaret Flagg.

**MAPLE FOREST** . . . The Vaughn Weaver family have returned from their visit in Buchanan.

Dawn and Becky Hamblin spent Friday night and Saturday with Sally Jo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson of Frederic called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus and children, of Roscommon, visited the Roy Papenfus family, Saturday.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### COUNTY CANVASSERS' STATEMENT

**STATEMENT OF VOTES** given in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the Primary Election held on Monday, the seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, for the nomination of candidates for the office of Circuit Judge of the 34th Judicial Circuit on the Non-Partisan ticket.

The whole number of votes given for candidates for the office of **CIRCUIT JUDGE** was Fifty-two votes.

and they were given for the following named persons:

John C. Shaffer received Fifty-two votes.

The whole number of votes given for the office of **JUDGE OF PROBATE** was Forty-nine votes.

and they were given for the following named persons:

Ray F. Clement received Forty-nine votes.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.**

**WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Crawford at the Primary Election held on the seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven, for the nomination of candidates for the office of Circuit Judge of the 34th Judicial Circuit on the non-partisan ticket.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, We have hereto set our hands at Grayling in said County and State, this 18th day of February, A.D. 1947.

Alfred Hanson,  
Edwin L. Chalkier,  
J. E. Schoonover,  
Board of County Canvassers.

Attest:  
E. Lovely,  
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.**

**WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, That the foregoing copy of the statement of the votes given in this County for the nomination of candidates for the office of Circuit Judge on the non-partisan ticket, and of the certificate thereto attached, are correct transcripts of the originals of such statement and certificate, and of the whole of such originals on file in the office of the Clerk of said County, as far as they relate to the votes on the nomination of candidates named herein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, We have hereto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, this 18th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-seven.

Leo E. Lovely,  
County Clerk.

Alfred Hanson,  
Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers.

## Basketball

(Continued from Front Page) route, as was Sandy Thompson of the Alumni. Dick Miller wasn't available to the High School team because of scholastic difficulties.

The Alumni made good 9 out of 14 foul attempts with Ross Thompson leading the way with 5 conversions out of 6 tries. The Wave could only connect with 9 out of 20 charity tosses. The Alumni dropped in 17 field goals to the school team's 9.

The Wave led at the half by a 17 to 15 count after trailing by 7 to 5 at the end of the first period. In the third canto, the Alumni scored 12 points to the Wave's 2; and added 16 more in the final

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## period to the Wave's 8.

Following is the box score:

Grayling (27)	FG	FT	Total
C. Feldhauser	2	4	8
J. Feldhauser	0	1	1
Keway	1	1	3
Carlson	6	2	14
Goss	0	0	0
Bielski	0	1	1
Owens	0	0	0
E. Rasmussen	0	0	0
Total	9	9	27

Alumni (43)	FG	FT	Total
R. Thompson	2	5	9
S. Thompson	2	1	5
Nielsen	8	1	17
LaChappelle	1	2	4
Smith	2	0	4
Muhr	0	0	0
Anthony	2	0	4
Lovely	0	0	0
Total	17	9	43

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our neighbors and friends and to everyone who helped in any way for their kindness and generous contributions during and following the fire that destroyed our home and belongings.

Walter LaMotte and family.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Floyd Davis was the speaker introduced by the month's program chairman, Earl Burns, at this week's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held Monday night at Shoppenagons Inn.

Mr. Davis told the club of the points of interest and experiences on his recent trip through the South. He had many pictures and folders of the places he visited, which added very much to the talk.

He particularly recommended the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, the Smoky Mountains, Marine Studios in Florida, and the oldest city in

America, Saint Augustine, Florida. He also recounted the many interesting exhibits at the Smithsonian Institute and the National Geographic Museum in Washington. As with most visitors, he said, it took three hours to get out of the world-famous Pentagon Building—which he had entered for a "20-minute quick look around."

Harold Cliff was taken into the club as a new member at this week's meeting. Next week's program will be an open forum discussion, handled by Program Chairman Burns.

## "Conk's Column"

Snow and more snow. But the ice fishing goes on. However, the deep snows seem to keep all but the most hardy from engaging very much in this winter pastime. Even Slips Edwards, one of the most enthusiastic devotees of fishing thru the ice, hasn't done a bit of it as yet this season.

Also, Doc Cook is conspicuous by his absence from Shantytown, out on School Section Lake. But the Doc says he has been too busy.

Don Weaver and John the Baptist have had some luck at bluegill fishing at Shantytown. Our report is that we have only, to date, caught a cold.

The ice shanties this year are not so numerous. But they have, in some instances, a modern improvement in heating, using charcoal-burning stoves. Ron Hanson introduced these.

We are pleased to note that Sailor Bill Huddleston again topped the prize in the Field and Stream contest by bringing in the largest brookie; and Pat Harwood a second prize winner. But we wish the biggest trout came out of one of Crawford County's trout streams, instead of out of a Canadian watercourse.

We haven't seen Butch Chappelle lately. It may be that he is at work on another fly monstrosity—aiming, very probably, at land-

ing a bigger trout than Sailor Bill—and taking it out of the Ausable or Manistee. It may be possible. Don Snook, we suppose, is also making some new flies to further decorate his fishing chapeau. he gets any spare time from snow plow job.) Our experience is that the fishing is good—but no fish.

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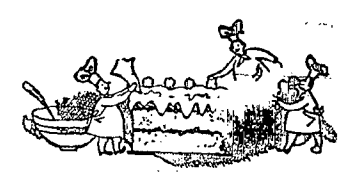
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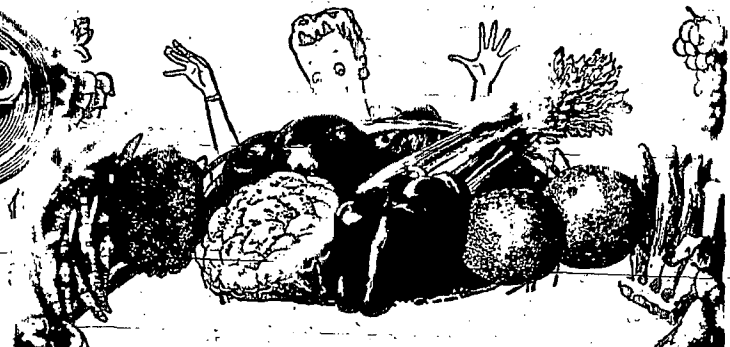
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